

#### CHERISHING THE PAST; EMBRACING THE FUTURE

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**Place 4** Yolie Rodriguez

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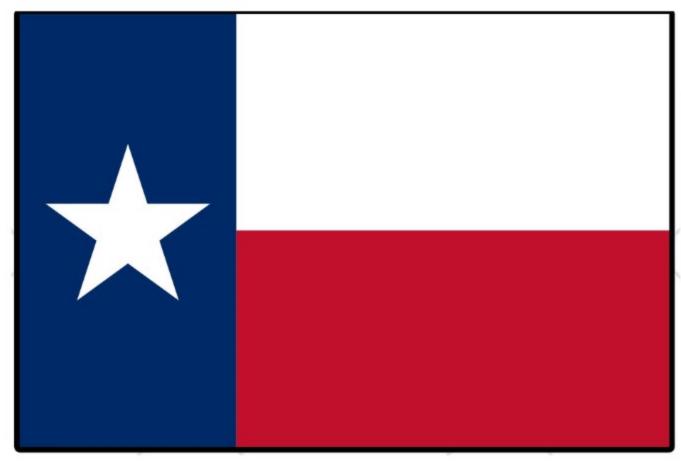
Website www.riveroakstx.com

### **Patriot Day**



## Texas First Responders Day







September 11th is Texas First Responders Day in honor of the bravery, courage, and determination of Texas men and women who assist others in emergencies.

#### **McGee Park Temporarily Closed**



The playground equipment at McGee Park was recently inspected and found that in its current condition to be unsafe and was recommended to be closed until repairs can be made. We apologize for the inconvenience, but our children's safety must come first.

#### **River Oaks Food Bank**

Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 9 AM to get a good place in line.

Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

Stay in your vehicle, this is a drivethrough food bank. River Oaks Event Center 5300 Blackstone Drive River Oaks, TX, 76114



(817) 732-5885

#### Council Adopts 2023 Tax Rate At \$0.660210/\$100 Property Value



CITY OF RIVER OAKS ADOPTED A TAX
RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE; THE TAX RATE
WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY
0.495721 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE
TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY
APPROXIMATELY \$2.87

#### Help Us Keep Leaves Out Of The Streets

Leaves and other landscape debris need to be bagged and placed at the curb for Wednesday pick-up along with your bulk items!

Keeping leaves and debris out of our storm water drainage ways is a top priority.

Keeping them free and clear for storm water run-off rain events.

Under NO circumstances should you or your landscaper ever sweep, rake, or blow leaves into the street. This is a violation of the River Oaks discharge code MS4 prohibited 13.10.017 (d) and violators can be fined up to \$2,000 for each offense.



# YARD SALES

You may have 2 yard sales in a row, skip a week, then have 2 more for a total of 4 yard sales per year.

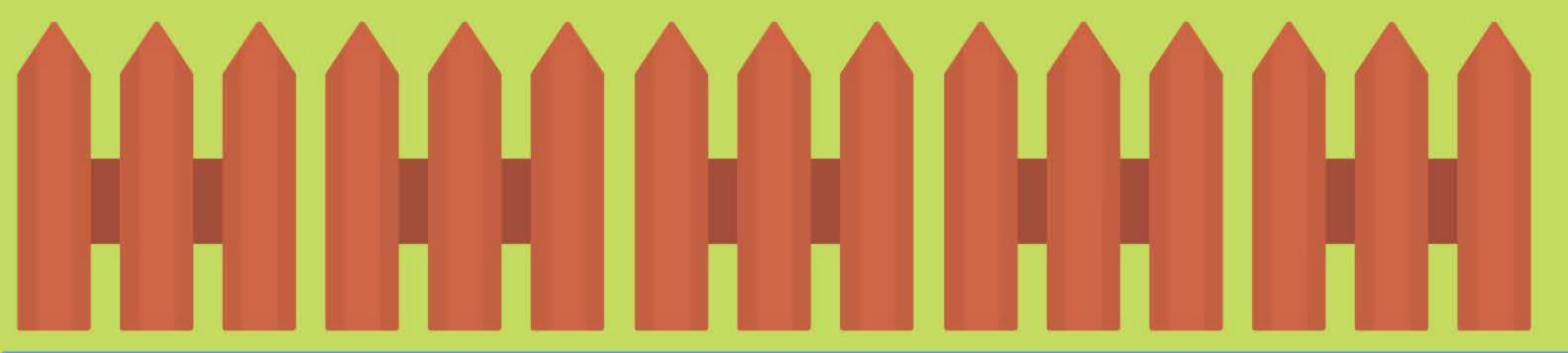
Yard sale permits are \$10 each.

You must have an active water account, in good standing, at the yard sale address. You must also provide a valid United States-issued photo ID with the yard sale address on it.

4821 Thurston

Yard Sale Applications
Accepted
Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

1208 Glenwick



YOU CAN REPORT UTILITY EMERGENCIES AFTER-HOURS BY CONTACTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			EDC Meeting 6 PM	Staff Meeting 9 AM City Council Meeting 6 PM		Court 5:30 PM